

4th Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

**“...and they shall name
him Emmanuel.”**



**St. Dominic's is a Catholic
Parish Inspired by
Dominican Spirituality
Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	12/22	7:30 am	(D) Carmel Ferrer
		9:00 am	(T) People of the Parish
		10:45 am	(T) The Cortez Family
		12:30 pm	(D) Teresita Ledesma
Mon	12/23	5:00 pm	(D) William Woods
		6:45 am	(B) Lootsee Lutsan
		8:15 am	(D) Harry Shoup
Tues	12/24		Merry
Wed	12/25		Christmas
Thurs	12/26	6:45 am	(D) Carmel F Mier
		8:15 am	(D) Sandi Young
Fri	12/27	6:45 am	(D) Dorothy Harty
		8:15 am	(T) Joji & Clint Holzwarth
Sat	12/28	8:15 am	(D) Victorina de Joya
		5:00 pm	(D) Doris Seitz
Sun	12/29	7:30 am	(T) Terry Segelke & Family
		9:00 am	(D) Jose & Leovigilda Callao
		10:45 am	(T) People of the Parish
		12:30 pm	(D) Apolonia de Joya
		5:00 pm	(D) Rolando de Joya

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Mass Intentions for February
Open January 2nd**



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Pastor's Corner

Joseph, the Man of Dreams

In the New Testament, only the Gospel of Matthew explicitly presents dreams as a means of revelation. Matthew relates six instances of divine communications in dreams, five of which are in the infancy narrative, one to the magi and the other four to Joseph. Of these five revelations, two are reported in the same abbreviated form "being warned in a dream" (Mt 2:12,22), while the other three (Mt 1:20-25; 2:13-14,19-21) are described according to an artificial pattern with the following elements:

- 1) an introductory description of the situation;
- 2) with very minor variations, the phrase "Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying;"
- 3) the message of the angel, containing a command with a form of the same Greek verb for "take," and a reason for the command;
- 4) faith response of obedient execution of the command;
- 5) a Scripture citation containing a form of the same Greek verb for "call" and a title of Jesus.

These three stereotyped formulas and one of the abbreviated forms all center around Joseph and regard, respectively: 1) taking Mary as wife and naming the child "Jesus;" 2) fleeing to Egypt to rescue the child and his mother; 3) returning from Egypt to Israel with the child and his mother; 4) withdrawing to Galilee and establishing residence in Nazareth. Joseph's cooperation with these divine revelations is in accord with the cited fulfillment of prophecies (the last two dreams being two stages of a single fulfillment) involving the child's titles of "Jesus" (Mt 1:25), "Son [of God]" (Mt 2:15), and "Nazarene" (Mt 2:23). The geographical movement from Bethlehem to Egypt to Nazareth of Galilee is also accomplished in response to dreams (Mt 2:13,20,22) and shown to fulfill prophecies (Mt 2:6,15,23).

<http://osjusa.org/st-joseph/scripture/joseph-in-the-gospel-of-matthew/i-5-joseph-the-man-of-dreams/>

Calling All Volunteers....

Church decorating will take place tomorrow, Monday December 23rd at 9:00 am in the Church and Parish Hall.

Many hands are needed to help prepare for Christmas!

Upcoming Events

Advent Series

Mondays, December 2nd-23rd, 9:00 am
Ministry Center Siena Room

Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24th
Wednesday, December 25th
Wednesday, January 1st

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Vigil) Mass Times

Tuesday, December 24th
4:00 pm ~ Church and Parish Hall
7:00 pm ~ Church
9:00 pm ~ Church (Vietnamese)

Midnight Mass

12:00 am Preceded by Carols at 11:30 pm
Church

Christmas Day Mass Times

Wednesday, December 25th
8:00 am ~ Church
10:00 am ~ Church
12:00 pm ~ Church (Bilingual)

New Year's Eve (Vigil) Mass

Tuesday, December 31st
7:00 pm and 11:00 pm
Church

New Year's Eve Reception

Following the 11:00 pm Mass
Parish Hall

New Year's Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st
8:15 am and 11:00 am
Church

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, January 4th at 9:30 am
St. Dominic's Cemetery ~ Hayes Pavilion

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-11/30/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 256,743	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 127,142	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 383,885	\$ 437,500	\$ (53,615)
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 19,209	\$ 25,000	\$ (5,791)
Faith Formation	\$ 4,539	\$ 5,083	\$ (544)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 5,380	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 24,864	N/A	N/A

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch (T-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P. frcarl@stdombenicia.org	Pastor
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Fr. Vincent Serpa, O.P.	In Residence / Retired
Deacon John Flanagan	Retired

ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL

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Katie Perata (K-8th grade)	kperata@sdbenicia.org
Tanya Sanchez (Pre-School)	tsanchez@sdbenicia.org

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



Dana Joy	Patricia Butler
Lydia Leveriza	Sharon Fischer
Max Capurro	Albert Horvath
Alice Louie	Bill Telepak
George Louie	Tim Wade
Anthony Sylvester	Arleen Saitz
Gladys Haddad	Bessie Sharp
Gretchen Watt	Jane Gasper
Barbara Piepho	

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Jin Chul Kim, Jose Maria Miramontes,
Michael Powell, Andrew Koper, Gil Payongayong,
Terry Martin Marcacci, Roman Frantela,
Cyril Cooper, Vera Siri

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

End-of -Year Contributions

Many individuals will make charitable contributions late in the calendar year to take advantage of tax benefits. If you are in the position to make end-of-year contributions, please consider St. Dominic's as a beneficiary of your support. In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2019.

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Sacramento maintains a clearing account through which stock donations to St. Dominic's can be accomplished electronically. Please contact Teresa Stone for the forms to direct your broker in this regard. Upon receipt of the donation, The Catholic Foundation will provide you, the donor, with the appropriate IRS form to evidence the value of the stock donation, and will arrange for the proceeds to be distributed in accordance with your expressed intent. The Catholic Foundation will notify St. Dominic's of the details of your gift at the time the proceeds are distributed.

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

If you are 70 ½ or older, rather than simply take an IRA withdrawal this year, you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to our parish. Any amount you transfer counts against your required minimum distribution and you can direct up to \$100,000 to your favorite causes this year. Please contact Teresa Stone at 707-335-4672 or tstone@stdombenicia.org.

ST. DOMINIC'S TEEN MINISTRIES

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, & FUN

Yr I & Yr II will meet in the Church on Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00 pm for Adoration. This gathering is for parent, sponsor, and teen candidate.

A big thank you to the parents and teens who have supported many different service projects over the past month. We appreciate your generosity and support not only at St. Dominic's, but in the larger community as well.

Merry Christmas to all parish youth and their families. May the year ahead be filled with God's blessings.

**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

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John W. Bristow, D.D.S. Inc. Family Dentistry, 23 Rotary Way, Vallejo (707) 642-3319	Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
Rick Brown Construction All Phases Home Remodel (707) 746-8596 or (707) 246-9975	James M. McVeigh Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	Teresa Stone- Notary Public tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
Buddahful Salon Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo	Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
Care Network, LLC Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	Old Capital Lockshop Automotive Lock Specialist (707) 745-5244	Warring & Assoc. Realtors Bill/Diane Brokers/Owners, 829 First St. (707) 746-6990
Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Water Heaters Express- Robert Gurulé Water Heater Repair and Installation (707) 334-6567
David Galligan, REALTOR Berkshire Hathaway HS Drysdale Properties (707) 319-5397 Call/Text DRE00847290	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130	
Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 747-9300 DRE01348061		

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

CURRENT NEEDS

TUESDAY 3:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Euly Le Gro @ (707) 315-2338

TUESDAY 4:00 am

(4th week)

Call Ann Espinoza @ (707) 745-0640

WEDNESDAY 5:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Dennis Hirth @ (707) 747-9609

WEDNESDAY 11:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Diane Dawes @ (925) 963-5373

SATURDAY 7:00 pm

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Antonia Gomez @ (707) 567-0658

SUNDAY 5:00 pm

(On rotation once every 5 weeks)

Call Rita Mendoza @ (707) 373-3413

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:

Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 pm – 7:00 am in the Adoration Chapel

Parish-wide Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm in the Church

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration,
please contact Shirley Cortez @ (707) 208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ (707) 704-8779.

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Crab Feed

Saturday, January 18, 2020

St. Dominic's Parish Hall **Doors open at 6:00 PM**
Dinner at 7:00 PM **Take-Out starts at 6:30 PM**



Menu
Fresh cracked CRAB or
TRI-TIP - with pasta,
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